

FORM 6 (ND/SD MISS. DEC. 2016)

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI

Dennis Hopkins, et al. Plaintiff

v.

CIVIL ACTION  
NO. 3:18-CV-188-DPJ-FKB

Delbert Hoseman, Secretary of Defendant  
State of Mississippi

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE

(A) Name: Caren E. Short

Firm Name: Southern Poverty Law Center

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City: Decatur State GA Zip 30030

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(B) Client(s): see attachment

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

The following information is optional:

Have you had a prior or continuing representation in other matters of one or more of the clients you propose to represent, and is there a relationship between those other matter(s) and the proceeding for which you seek admission?

Do you have any special experience, expertise, or other factor that you believe makes it particularly desirable that you be permitted to represent the client(s) you propose to represent in this case?

(C) I am admitted to practice in the:

☒ State of Alabama  
☐ District of Columbia

and I am currently in good standing with that Court. A certificate to that effect, issued by the appropriate licensing authority within ninety days of the date of this Application, is enclosed; the physical address, telephone number and website/email address for that admitting Court are:

Supreme Court of Alabama  
300 Dexter Avenue  
Montgomery, AL 36104  
334.229.0700  
[judicial.alabama.gov/appellate/supremecourt](http://judicial.alabama.gov/appellate/supremecourt)

All other courts before which I have been admitted to practice:

Jurisdiction	Period of Admission
State of New York	2011
Middle District of Alabama	2012
Southern District of Alabama	2013
United States Supreme Court	2016

- |  | Yes                   | No                               |
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| (D) Have you been denied admission pro hac vice in this state?   | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| Have you had admission pro hac vice revoked in this state?   | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| Has Applicant been formally disciplined or sanctioned by any court in this state in the last five years? | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |

If the answer was "yes," describe, as to each such proceeding, the nature of the allegations, the name of the person or authority bringing such proceedings; the dates the proceedings were initiated and finally concluded; the style of the proceedings; and the findings made and actions taken in connection with those proceedings:

- |   | Yes                   | No                               |
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| (E) Has any formal, written disciplinary proceeding ever been brought against you by a disciplinary authority in any other jurisdiction within the last five years? | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |

If the answer was “yes,” describe, as to each such proceeding, the nature of the allegations; the name of the person or authority bringing such proceedings; the date the proceedings were initiated and finally concluded; the style of the proceedings; and the findings made and actions taken in connection with those proceedings.

- (F) Have you been formally held in contempt or otherwise sanctioned by any court in a written order in the last five years for disobeying its rules or orders? Yes      No
- ☐      ☒

If the answer was “yes,” describe, as to each such order, the nature of the allegations, the name of the court before which such proceedings were conducted; the date of the contempt order or sanction, the caption of the proceedings, and the substances of the court’s rulings (a copy of the written order or transcript of the oral rulings must be attached to the application).

- (G) Please identify each proceeding in which you have filed an application to proceed pro hac vice in this state within the preceding two years, as follows:

Name and Address of Court	Date of Application	Outcome of Application
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- (H) Please identify each case in which you have appeared as counsel pro hac vice in this state within the immediately preceding twelve months, are presently appearing as counsel pro hac vice, or have pending applications for admission to appear pro hac vice, as follows:

Name and Address of Court

Style of Case

- (I) Have you read and become familiar with all the LOCAL UNIFORM CIVIL RULES OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS FOR THE NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN DISTRICTS OF MISSISSIPPI?

Yes

No

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Have you read and become familiar with the MISSISSIPPI RULES OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT?

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- (J) Please provide the following information about the resident attorney who has been associated for this case:

Name and Bar Number Paloma Wu, Miss. Bar No. 105464

Firm Name: Southern Poverty Law Center

Office Address: 111 East Capital Street, Suite 280

City: Jackson

State: MS Zip: 39201

Telephone: 601-354-3408

Fax:

Email address: paloma.wu@splcenter.org

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- (K) The undersigned resident attorney certifies that he/she agrees to the association with Applicant in this matter and to the appearance as attorney of record with Applicant.

/s/ Paloma Wu

Resident Attorney

I certify that the information provided in this Application is true and correct.

7/8/19

Date

Caren E. Short

Applicant's Handwritten Signature

Unless exempted by Local Rule 83.1(d)(5), the application fee established by this Court must be enclosed with this Application.

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned Resident Attorney certifies that a copy of this Application for Admission Pro Hac Vice has been mailed or otherwise served on this date on all parties who have appeared in this case.

This the 14th day of August, 2019

/s/ Paloma Wu

Resident Attorney

# **Exhibit 1**

Attachment in Response to Question B

Client List

Dennis Hopkins

- Mailing address: P.O. Box 42, Potts Camp, MS 38659
- Physical address: 3829 Old Highway 78, Potts Camp, MS 38633

Walter Wayne Kuhn

- 601 Bob White Street, Byram, MS 39272

Herman Parker Jr.

- 200 Second Avenue, Vicksburg MS 39183

Byron Demond Coleman

- 332 Cummins Street, Jackson, MS 39204

Jon O'Neal

- Fieldhouse Homeless Shelter, 5712 Hwy 49, Hattiesburg, MS 39401

Earnest Willhite

- Travel Inn, 1955 US-80, Jackson, MS 39204



## **Exhibit 2**

**Alabama State Bar**

415 DEXTER AVENUE  
POST OFFICE BOX 671  
MONTGOMERY, AL 36101



**STATE OF ALABAMA**

**COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY**

*I, Phillip W. McCallum, Secretary of the Alabama State Bar and custodian of its records, hereby certify that Caren Elaine Short has been duly admitted to the Bar of this State and is entitled to practice in all of the courts of this State including the Supreme Court of Alabama, which is the highest court of said state.*

*I further certify that Caren Elaine Short was admitted to the Alabama State Bar November 29, 2012.*

*I further certify that the said Caren Elaine Short is presently a member in good standing of the Alabama State Bar, having met all licensing requirements for the year ending September 30, 2019.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the Alabama State Bar on this the 3rd day of July, 2019.*

Phillip W. McCallum,  
Secretary

